

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2766
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FALL IN PRICE OF TURMERIC
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether turmeric farmers has faced problems on account of steep fall in price of turmeric in Andhra Pradesh;
- (b) if so, whether the Government has directed National Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Federation of India Limited (NAFED) to start procurement of the turmeric at a remunerative price;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTILAL BHURIA)

(a): The Government of India has not received any information or proposal from the Government of Andhra Pradesh about turmeric farmers facing problems on account of steep fall in price of turmeric.

(b)to(d): Question does not arise.